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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : National Intelligence Survey (NIS)
Production Forecast for Fiscal Years
1968, 1969

REFERENCES : a. USIB-M-369, 4 February 1965,
Item 7. c.
b. USIB-D-51.1/8, 28 August 1963

1. The enclosed memorandum for the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) from the Chairman of the National Intelligence Survey (NIS) Committee and its attachment respond to a Board directive (reference a.) to report annually on this subject. The attachment extends through fiscal 1969 the pattern of production priorities by topics and foreign areas and reflects a continuation of the increased emphasis upon the production of the General Surveys which USIB has approved in recent years.

2. In August 1963 the USIB approved reference b. , including paragraph 8, in which the Board assumed responsibility for providing policy direction to the NIS Program including a proviso that the Board establish priorities for production of the NIS (paragraph 8. c. of reference b.). This proviso was the basis for the Board's action in reference a. requesting the NIS Committee to submit each year a similar Forecast, reflecting recommended priorities for NIS production.

3. Accordingly, it is recommended that the Board consider action on the attachment along the following lines:

a. Approve the recommended priorities in planned NIS production by foreign areas and topics, as reflected in the scheduling for FY 1968 in the attachment.

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b. Note the projected program for NIS production and priorities for FY 1969.

USIB Action Requested

4. Board members are requested to advise the Secretariat no later than close of business 9 March 1967 of their concurrence in or other views on the actions recommended in paragraph 3 above.

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